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New record for 2nd Chance Trail Ride



VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A total of 360 participants and 36 wagons set a new record at the 7th Annual 2nd Chance Trail Ride on Saturday, one of the participants coming all the way from Alabama to enjoy the scenic journey from Lindbergh to Elk Point on the Iron Horse Trail.

"We couldn't have had a prettier day," said Lionel Romanchuk, who shared MC duties with Robyn Ockerman at the evening program at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre following the ride and gave a brief history of how the ride came to be.

"Seven years ago, Morris Irvine called me. He had had a double lung transplant the previous March, and was so thankful for his second chance at life that he wanted a way to give back. We decided on the trail ride, and it's gotten bigger and better every year."

"We've got a full house tonight," newly elected 2nd Chance president Tom Matthews noted as he welcomed the crowd. "I'd like to think all of you are shareholders in the trail ride; without you, we wouldn't be anywhere." Over the past six years, he said, the event has raised \$300,000, with \$70,000 of that total coming from last year's ride.

"What were we able to do with that? We helped 41 transplant families with \$1,000 each; we work with the GoodHearts Foundation and subsidized four apartments for transplant patients, that's 48 months accommodation costing \$30,000 throughout the year. Some patients come from Edmonton, and we help them with parking and gas money, with 40 \$100 gift cards."

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2ND CHANCE TRAIL RIDE ORIGINATOR Morris Irvine heads out of the Lindbergh staging area en route to Elk Point with lung transplant surgeon Dr. Dale Lien and copilot Dwayne Vogel at his side in the 7th Annual Trail Ride supporting organ and tissue transplant and donation.

Public Engagement Policy approved despite no input

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

It appeared to Elk Point town council that their request for public input on their Public Engagement Policy, which is required under the new Municipal Government Act, just didn't engage the public.

The policy was advertised in the April 24 and May 1 issues of the Elk Point Review, as well as on the town website and Facebook page, asking residents how they would like the Town to communicate with them, offering alternatives that included the newspaper, website, newsletter or by other means. However, they received no input at all in response, apparently, one councillor said, because the issue was "not contentious." Council subsequently approved the policy.

The town's borrowing bylaw also went unchallenged, and was finalized with its second and third readings.

Cannabis survey getting results

Council's Cannabis Consultation Survey is actually one of the ways that the Town is reaching out to residents, and this drew significantly more public interest, with roughly 130 replies received to date. Responses showed impaired driving and education for youth and families to be the aspects raising the most interest or concern.

More than 85 per cent of respondents supported setbacks from schools and over 57 per cent from residential areas, with an 800-meter setback approved by more than two thirds of respondents for both retail stores and production or distribution facilities. Just over 54 per cent supported cannabis retail stores on land designated commercial, while almost

38 per cent said there should not be any cannabis retail stores in town. Slightly under 46 per cent said there should not be any production or distribution facility in town, with another almost 40 per cent saying those facilities could be located in an industrial park. Over three quarters of respondents felt it was acceptable for people to smoke or vape cannabis anywhere on their own property, while another 21 per cent felt it was not acceptable anywhere.

Only 55.3 per cent answered the question, "Do you approve or disapprove of the legalization of cannabis?" with a mere 1.18 per cent more in favor of legalization than opposed to it.

With no firm date set for legalization and more input still coming in from the public, council agreed to wait a while before developing a policy, in order to make the best policy possible. Council

now has a 50-page Municipal Guide to Cannabis Legislation, subtitled 'a road map for Canadian local governments' from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to guide them in their deliberations. To date, the town has had one letter of intent from an individual wishing to open a cannabis retail store.

Policies

The town's Overdue Accounts Receivable Policy received an overhaul, with a maximum of 60 days, rather than the previous 90 days and over 90 days, to pay before penalties are added to outstanding invoices and the customer or resident sent a letter at that time indicating that all Town services will be suspended if the account is not paid. If it is still not paid at the 90-day mark, rather than 180 days, the invoice will be forwarded to a collection agency.

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TRANSPLANTS CHANGED LIVES of these eleven individuals who came forward to briefly tell their stories during Saturday evening's program. In the background is a blanket made by a family whose lives were also changed by organ transplants.



HORSE LOVERS come in all sizes, and this young man tries out a very special horse handcrafted by Tom Matthews (right), which later sold for \$1,000 in the live auction.

LIVING PROOF that organ transplants change lives is Gary Heffner of Lloydminster, who drove this handsome buggy down the trail roughly five years after receiving a transplant in 2013.

Vicki Brooker photos



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County of St. Paul
Agricultural Service Board
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Spring 2018

Tenders and a 10% deposit cheque to be delivered in a sealed envelope by 4:00pm May 18, 2018 to the County of St. Paul Shop or Office. All items can be viewed at the County Shop by the main entrance. Highest bid accepted. All sealed bids will be opened in the Public Works meeting on May 22, 2018. Payments must be made by cash, credit card or certified cheque. Equipment will be released once payment has been paid in full. All items subjected to GST. For more information call Keith or Warren at (780) 645-3006.

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2nd Chance

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"Valour Place, which is like Ronald McDonald house for adults, with 12 barrier-free rooms, we gave a \$5,000 donation. That's \$93,000 spent and we took in \$70,000. We're very fortunate that Cherry Grove Big Bucks Night gave us \$5,000, and donations at our talks about organ donation ranged from \$100 to \$1,000, so we were able to cover what we spent."

Matthews presented past president Fae Irvine with a bouquet of seven Gerbera daisies, honouring her seven years of dedication to the cause.

Humboldt Broncos bus crash victim Logan Boulet of Lethbridge, who had signed his organ donor card, was praised for saving six lives and for motivating 10,000 people who have become organ donors because of that.

A blanket displayed on stage had been made by the Palmer family, who lost one brother shortly after a liver transplant and another brother who lived eight months after receiving a double lung transplant, during that time sharing the message of organ transplant and the 2nd Chance Trail Ride. The blanket will be displayed at the University Hospital.

As in previous years, a lineup of transplant recipients and those awaiting transplants was called to the stage, where they introduced themselves and told what transplant they had received and when. A moment of silence followed for those who passed away while waiting for a transplant, before the group was thanked for sharing their journey with the audience.

"Hanging out with those guys is a unique experience," Romanchuk said, recalling, "Morris went from not being able to walk to the car, to wanting to drive his horses every day. Alberta has the most incredible health care professionals in the world, and these guys have their lives back again."

Ceanna Moen of Kitscoty, a living donor, was next to speak. "On July 5, 2017, I donated a kidney to my boyfriend, Duncan McDonald. I knew we were a

match made in heaven, and this proves it."

McDonald said he feels "better than I have in 10 years. It changed my life more than I could have imagined. 2nd Chance has helped us so much, we appreciate our ability to stay in the apartment, and we'd like to thank our friends and family for their support."

Morris Irvine thanked the Town of Elk Point, service groups both adult and youth, individuals, friends and family "of a faithful community" for the support in this year's trail ride, and called Shirley Hyslop, "who had prepared the meal for us for the past four years," to come forward and receive a gift of appreciation in her final year. "We're going to miss you."

Lung transplant physician, Dr. Dale Lien, said that "Looking at the row of recipients, almost half of them are my patients, and I'm proud of them today. My wife, my daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren were with me on this remarkable day. In more than 30 years in the transplant business, I get to interact with heroes every day. There's nothing like transplants to bring out heroes...the donors' families, the recipients, the supporters. Recipients with their lives in the balance, wondering what's going to happen, their families and friends in the dark hours when you have to rally behind someone whose future is bleak. The selfless giving from those in the darkest day of their lives when they have lost a loved one... It makes events like this truly great. 2nd Chance is just what is needed, and I hope it will continue for many years."

A ticket purchased by Maurice Rivard was the winner of the sizeable 50/50 draw, with the prize money generously donated back to 2nd Chance.

Rivard was joined on stage by fellow auctioneers Les Trach and Pat Lawrence for the live auction of 25 items ranging from a rocking horse handcrafted by Matthews to an autographed Rachel Homan curling jersey to the late Larry Lorensen's saddle, donated in his memory by wife Norma, the items selling for a total of \$12,575. Silent auction items that lined two sides of the hall added a substantial amount to the total for the evening as well.

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FORMER MEMBERS joined the choir on stage for the final number, dedicated to Irene Krochmal, who passed away recently.

Spring Concert marks 29 years

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Community Choir has been entertaining delighted audiences for 29 years, and this year's spring concert brought back some old favourites, as part of a program that spanned multiple music genres, starting off, as their concerts always do, with their signature song, "Just Let Me Sing!"

And sing, they did indeed, after a welcome from Barb Buryn, who dedicated the concert to long-time choir member Irene Krochmal, who passed away suddenly with a heart attack earlier this year. Another long-time member, Don Conrad, lost his home and all his possessions in the recent fire, and the choir shares his sorrow, she said. "We are very much a family."

That big musical family's number one priority is "having fun, and sharing our music," and the choir proceeded to do just that, starting off the program with "Let All the World," accompanied by Sheila Hatch at the piano and the choir's newest member, Rebekah Hatch, as the page turner.

Dixie Coleman was the featured soloist in a traditional Quaker lullaby, "So Take This Song of Joy," which was followed by the beautiful "Ave Maria."

Barb Buryn took over the piano and Kelsey Taylor added her flute to "The Beginning of Love," with Shirley Osinchuk as soloist, before the ladies left the stage to the men's ensemble, who took the audience way back in time with Marty Robbins' 1957 hit, "A White Sport Coat (and a Pink Carnation)" and the Beatles' "She Loves You," from 1964, both with choir director Udo Mueller on the piano.

In the choir's small group, which also includes Dixie Coleman, Sheila Hatch, Lindon Lundbeck, and Kelsey Taylor, Mueller pounded out a drumbeat to the calypso rhythm of "Say Once More," with their second number, "Homeward Bound," sung a cappella.

Then it was the ladies' ensemble's turn, with two more vintage hits, Hatch accompanying them in "Da Doo Ron Ron" from 1963 and Mueller on the piano and Taylor conducting Carole King's 1971 number, "You've Got a Friend."

The entire choir was back on stage for "Shut De Do," with Taylor on the hand drum, Coleman with the shakers and soloist Lawrence Pidluzny, Taylor and Coleman also adding to the rhythm of a traditional

spiritual, "All Day, All Night." Mueller took over the drum from his daughter, with Taylor heading to the piano and Mitch Walker the featured soloist in "I Can See the River Jordan."

"Life gives us challenges and opportunities... and we hope that the challenges were a chance to grow," Mueller said as he addressed the crowd. "Sometimes stuff happens, and it leaves scars. When disasters happen, we need support." One of those needing support, he said, is fellow choir member Don Conrad, who lost a lifetime of mementos, "but not his legacy in this community," as a founding member of the choir and the Allied Arts Society, as a teacher and administrator, and much more. "You're our brother, and we support you now as you have supported us in the past."

Mueller then invited the former choir members in the audience to join the group on stage for the evening's finale, "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)," again remembering Irene Krochmal, "who called me 'Maestro', an honour that made me feel humble, grateful and proud, a fine person whose chains are gone."

Current members of the Community Choir are: sopranos Barb Buryn, Dixie Coleman, Lillian Ewasiuk, Doris Gancer, Mabel Gottenbos, June Jenkins and Millie Orr, altos Gabe Bayduza, Sandie Bishop, Lillian Demchuk, Sheila Hatch, Cindy Kachmar, Melissa McEachern, Doris Osinchuk, Shirley Osinchuk, Ellen Seward, Kelsey Taylor and Mitch Walker, tenors Kevin Brundage, Don Conrad, Terry Edye, Greg Ouellette, Lawrence Pidluzny and Stephen Rolheiser, and bass singers Rex Cunningham, Linden Lundbeck, Ed Poulin, George Sanders and John Sieben.



SMALL GROUP MEMBERS - Dixie Coleman, Kelsey Taylor, Udo Mueller, Lindon Lundbeck and Sheila Hatch entertain with 'Homeward Bound.'



County of St. Paul No. 19 NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

PREPARATION OF COMBINED ASSESSMENT/TAX NOTICES

In accordance with Section 311(1) of the Municipal Government Act, notice is hereby given that the 2018 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices have been prepared and mailed May 11, 2018 to all taxpayers.

SHEILA KITZ
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



County of St. Paul No. 19

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

To complete assessments for 2018, Assessors will be conducting physical inspections of properties throughout the County. When assessors enter onto your property, their vehicles will be clearly marked with the County of St. Paul's name and they will also be carrying identification tags.

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Sheila Kitz, C.A.O.
County of St. Paul No. 19

PRESS RELEASE

April 7, 2018 at approximately 4:40 PM
a structural fire started on the deck of one of the Townhouses located at 5004-59th Avenue in Elk Point.

The Elk Point Fire Department attended the scene with the support of St. Paul Fire Department. There was a total of 26 volunteer fire fighters.

The other responding agencies were Elk Point RCMP Detachment, Prairie EMS, ATCO Electric, Alta Gas and other additional private/municipal resources.

There was no human fatalities, however one pet (cat) succumbed to its injuries. The estimated property loss and damage exceeds \$3.5 million.

The site has been secured and released to the insurance companies working with the property owners.

The Fire Investigation is ongoing and has been deemed as accidental due to improperly discarded smoking materials.

Further inquiries
please contact the
Town of Elk Point office at
780-724-3810.



COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

2018 ROADSIDE SPRAYING PROGRAM

The County of St. Paul No. 19 Agricultural Service Board will be starting their 2018 Roadside Spraying Program in the month of June. This program is in place to control the spread of Weeds and Brush along Municipal Road Allowances in accordance with the Weed Control Act.

Landowners concerned about Pesticide Spraying along Municipal Road Allowances must sign a "Weed and Brush Control Agreement," with the County and post the areas they do not want sprayed by May 31st. It will be the Landowner's responsibility to control all the weeds and brush within that posted area by July 1, 2018 or the County may intervene with control measures.

The "Weed and Brush Control Agreement" and the "Do Not Spray" Signs are available at the County Office or Public Works Shop.

For more information, please contact Keith Kornelsen, Agr. Fieldman at 780-645-3006 Ext. 236 or Warren Leister, Assistant Agr. Fieldman at 780-645-3006 Ext. 235.

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Grand slam!

DOUG BASSETT
Review Sports

Going, going, gone.... goodbye ball ! Colton 'Big Mac' McLean came to the plate last Monday night down in Marwayne for the Bantam Sox. With the bases juiced, he hammered one over the fence, driving in four runs. Sometimes you can get an in-the-park home run, that is actually only a double or triple and scored on throwing errors, but not this one, this was no mistake, it sailed right over the center field fence and out of the park. It doesn't happen very often, in fact that was 'Big Mac's first ever grand slam, but what a great feeling when you can help your team win the ball game. I hope his mother was able to find the ball and keep it. These are the kind of stories you can tell your grandkids one day, many years from now.

When he's not playing ball, 'Big Mac' is one of our more experienced umpires from our umpiring crew. He's able to do the plate for any level including the older boys' or girls' teams. In fact tonight he will be behind the plate when our Midget girls play.

Head coach of the Bantam Boys Sox team who is happy to be able to help out, Brian 'Putts' Poitras commented that he is pleased with the boys' efforts so far in the season at the games and at practice.

Not only did our Bantam boys win this past week, but it was a great week for most of our other minor ball teams. The Mosquitoes boys house league team won 17 to 0. The Mosquitos' provincial team, playing an exhibition game, lost a close one to Bonnyville 7 to 6 on Wednesday night. Conrad Pierce umpired the game, but also coaches this provincial Sox team with Dennell Anderson. Margaret Bayduza is their manager.

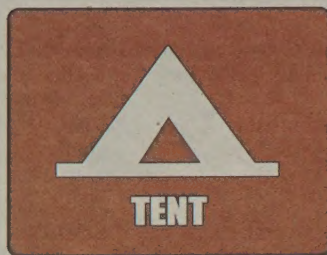
In girls' action this past week, the Squirt girls won over St. Paul 15 to 13. The Peewee girls won over Frog Lake 17 to 9. Sorry I don't have details, but the coaches will get me some highlights in the next few games.

Then on Wednesday night, a game that I was behind the mask, doing the plate umpiring, and the coolest night of the whole week, on a night when the fans had to bundle up or sit in their cars, the bantam girls were hot and had a big win over Frog Lake. Mykaela 'Micky Blue' Verenka pitched the first two innings of the game, chucking some very nice strikes right down the pipe. She also had a good night at the plate with a couple of hits driving in a few runs. Halle 'Comet' Stybel came in on relief and pitched two innings. She sent a quite a few of the batters to the dugout going down swinging and some of them watching the ball. Closer Katelyn Boratynec came in the final inning. She throws very fast, faster than any of the other girls, and accurate for the most part, missing the plate by only a few inches when she missed at all. Her cousin 'Raging Paige' Henderson was catching most of the game and had a huge hit far out to center field. Erin Duffy, the team's other catcher, also had a very strong game at the plate, pounding the ball to the outfield. You feel safe back there when these two big girls are catching. This team is coached by Teresa Bortynec and Kim Wallington and manager Lori Cribbins and are off to a great start to the year.

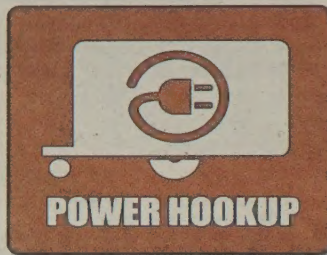
In football action, the summer games try-outs were held recently and our very own Odin 'the Wall' Smith was selected as one of the linesmen that will be going to the summer games with the Zone 7 Bombers. Charlie 'Chuckles' Rogal was wanting to try out but has committed himself to the provincial bantam ball team coached by Tyler Warawa.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "It's supposed to be fun. The man says "Play Ball" not "Work Ball," you know." - Willie Stargell

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Windswept walkers, Spring Classic, new beginnings

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1988

Weary, windswept walkers raised close to \$2,300 with their 16 km Lions Walk for Sight with Jaime Spence the youngest walker and first female finisher, Denise Kissel the school challenge winner, Lee Wannechko the first male finisher and Marshall Kachmar the oilfield challenge winner and eldest walker. Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club held its ninth annual spring concert, with towering feather headdresses topping the bright new costumes worn in the Holubar.

1993

Elk Point's Spring Classic Stampede was rained out and would be rescheduled later in the season, but the decorating contest went on nonetheless, with Woody's Trophy and Gift and Dave's Pizza as the winners, the Town Office and the Elk Point Review receiving honourable mentions. The annual Ukrainian Dance Spring Concert featured an energetic double-decker circle of dancers in the Kolomaka, part of a celebration of Ukrainian pioneers.

1993

Both local residents and Canada Post staff were enthusiastic about the shiny new lineup of 25, 15-compartment super mailboxes that came on stream to provide service for Elk Point and district. The town and county were deadlocked over the annexation of a quarter of land owned by Joe Zarowny on Elk Point's southwest corner, both municipalities wanting to have the land in their jurisdiction.

2003

Danielle Schnurer of the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club received 4-H's highest honour as she was chosen

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from a group of 133 top 4-H members to receive the Premier's Award. Chamber of commerce president Glen Harms said Elk Point needed an action plan for the town and community, covering all aspects of the community, from health care to recreation and business development.

2008

Elk Point Pathfinders, Girl Guides, Brownies and Sparks tidied up the roadsides on the way to the river campground while other volunteers cleaned up around town in preparation for the arrival of the David Thompson Brigade. Frog Lake students celebrated "new growth and new beginnings" during Education Week, and also hosted an inter-school powwow, with competitors coming from Saddle Lake, Kehewin and five Saskatchewan First Nations to take part.

2013

The 2nd Chance Trail Ride organizing committee member and MC Lionel Romanchuk told a capacity crowd at Heinsburg Community Hall that 162 registered riders "and a few who weren't registered... possibly over 200 altogether" had taken part in the ride, a sizeable increase from the previous year, when the weather didn't cooperate.



Randall Kryes is "all dressed up for the dance" in a white sports coat and pink carnation, as the men of the choir sing the 1957 Marty Robbins classic, "A White Sports Coat" at Elk Point Community Choir's Spring Concert.

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Roads primary concern for County ratepayers

VICKI BROOKER
Staff Writer

The County of St. Paul held their Annual General Meeting in Elk Point on May 8, with roads the prime concern of most of the small number of ratepayers in attendance, with continued high water levels at Laurier Lake a close second.

With Penny Fox appointed as chairman and Phyllis Corbiere as recording secretary, the first order of business was the presentation of the 2017 financial statement by Shawn Warrington of Synergy Chartered Professional Accountants, a firm that has conducted the county's audit for the past seven years.

Warrington noted that deferred revenue was up from the previous year, due to grants not received or received but not spent yet. The operating surplus "is an OK number to be shooting for" and was consistent with the prior year, although some planned projects didn't get started, he said. The bottom line of excess revenue over expenses came out at \$6,967,846, which Warrington said "seems big, but it doesn't take into consideration the amount going into reserves and capital purchases."

A Division 1 ratepayer was concerned that the surplus "could be used as a slush fund," as he had seen done in Edmonton and reminded council that, "free money isn't free money to taxpayers. Is there a way to make sure it's used for what it's supposed to be for?"

Reeve Steve Upham assured the ratepayer that expenditures from the restricted amount "must be approved in a meeting and recorded in the minutes," and would be used appropriately, although on occasion for an unbudgeted item such as the new gravel crusher,

which significantly improved the process and will save money in the long run.

"It's been an interesting year," Upham said in the Reeve's Report. "We had a tough situation with moisture and wet roads in the spring and couldn't start any projects until July." The summer saw 70 per cent more gravel put out than usual to get the roads back into condition, he noted.

The Ashmont to Mallaig waterline also was stalled, because the county had to apply for special permission to transfer water between two watersheds. That took seven to eight months and "there was a lot of conversation before we could do that." The line has now been tendered, "and we're just starting the project now."

Fall brought three new councillors on board, "and they're functioning well, we've got a great council." Changes to the Municipal Government Act have been many, with municipalities initiating Intermunicipal Development Plans and Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks, Upham said. "We're caught up in that, and progressing very well." Overall, "It was a decent year, even though some projects didn't get done."

One of the new councillors, Div. 2 Coun. Kevin Wirsta, was put on the hot seat by residents in his area, who wanted to know what road projects are scheduled for 2018, and if one project originally slated to be done 12 years ago was on the list. That road is narrow and ratepayer Ken Denaga worries that if nothing is done to improve it, "some young person is going to end up in a coffin. I'm just bringing that up as information."

He was also questioned about the process of closing a road allowance, with Orest Boyko asking about Twp.

Road 565, which "was in existence at one time and doesn't seem to be there now." Wirsta and Director of Corporate Services Kyle Atanasio agreed to meet with him to check out the situation.

A second new councillor, Div. 1 Coun. Darrell Younghans, was told that Range Rad 42 "is falling into the lake and Range Road 45 historically floods north of Highway 646," with both needing attention.

Moosehills Road has been a major problem for several years now, and last year's wet weather further destabilized the terrain, with efforts to stop the slide only working for one year. The county has applied for a \$1 million STIP grant and hopes to use that to drop the road's level by 1.8 metres "to get the weight off the unstable area," the reeve said. "We'll monitor that for a year, and if it continues to move, we will have to go to driving in piles."

Although the snow has finally disappeared from the scene, the time it takes to clear county roads was a concern for Shirley Harms, who wondered if it would be more feasible to have contract operators on call to get the job done more quickly. The county has sufficient equipment and workers, the reeve said, and "having contractors on standby presents a challenge of how to get them mobilized." Coun. Younghans added that "snow removal is hard to plan."

While water levels at Laurier Lake have dropped somewhat after the installation of a beaver deceiver, residents Bev and Warren Smith say the flood is still affecting their property. "Because of the county's delay in applying for the gizmo, we had high water until freeze-up, and a huge amount of ice push-out that moved the supports to our deck eight inches," Bev Smith told council.

She was concerned that although much of the ice has now gone, a strong north wind would send what's left in their direction and "ice would end up in my basement." The supports also hold up one side of the house's roof.

Agricultural Fieldman Keith Kornelsen told the Smiths that Borden Lake levels are lower and Middle Creek was running all winter, after installation of the beaver deceiver unit, but Bev Smith suspects that "there's a dam in the outlet creek between Laurier and Borden Lakes. Does the county have a good working relationship with the Parks Department and can you use your influence to get someone to check on that?"

The Smith home's site was well above the topographical map's high water mark, dating back to the 1960s, at the time when it was built and the county approved the building permit. A soil engineer also looked at the map and said it was buildable, she noted.

Another Laurier Lake resident said he has lost 150 feet of beach to the high water, which now reaches his property line and he plans to talk to the property assessors regarding a perceived drop in value. Warren Smith also feels their home may have lost value, in that the basement, which was damaged in last year's flood of the property, is now unusable.

"The assessor will help you out," Atanasio assured him.

The meeting concluded with a heartfelt request from Denaga that council acknowledge the work done by the late Steve Drobot, "a real ambassador for this area", and the late Edgar Corbiere, who established the very popular Haying in the 30s event at Mallaig.



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COUNTY OF ST. PAUL No. 19



HIGHLIGHTS

May 8, 2018 Council Meeting

2018 Property Tax Notices – were mailed out on May 11. If you do not receive your notice, contact Carolyn at 645-3301, ext. 215 to ensure that the County has your correct mailing address on file. **The County Office will be open during the lunch hour from June 1st to 30th to accommodate ratepayers during property tax season.**

Transfer Station Free Freon Removal – the County in partnership with the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and Evergreen Regional Waste Commission will waive the charge to remove Freon from fridges, freezers and water coolers from May 13 to May 26, disposed of at all landfills and transfer stations.

Fundraising Opportunity for Non-Profit Organizations – The County is looking for a group to assist with clean up after the rodeo performances. The group will work with another group selected by the Town of St. Paul and will receive a \$1250 honorarium from the Town of St. Paul. The group who cleans after the rodeo performances this year will then work the rodeo supper in 2019 and receive all the proceeds from the supper (\$2700 to \$3300). If you are interested in this fundraiser or would like more information, contact Phyllis at 780-645-3301, ext. 203.

Bylaws – Council approved a new Installment Tax Payment Plan Bylaw 2018-08 to provide flexibility for residents to apply to the payment plan at any time during the year, provided the property taxes are paid in full by year end. The updated bylaw provides administration the ability to maximize the plan while working with residents to keep their property taxes current.

Council also gave first reading to Bylaw 2018-09 to lend \$55,000 to the St. Paul Quarterback's Club for the shortfall for their lighting project on the football field and track. The money is to be paid back over eleven years. The bylaw will be brought back to the June Council meeting for final approval.

Ashmont Truck Fill – The Ashmont truck fill upgrade has been completed and as a result will no longer accept coins. Payment can now be made using Credit Card, Applepay or Google pay. Residents also have the choice to set up a pre-paid account which will then be accessed using a pin number. The application form for the pre-paid account must be completed at the County office. For more information contact Paulette at 780-645-3301, ext. 205.

Ashmont Mallaig Regional Waterline – construction on the Ashmont/Mallaig waterline has started outside the hamlet of Mallaig. The water pump upgrade to get water to Mallaig has commenced and is expected to be completed by July. The anticipated completion date for water to be flowing to the hamlet of Mallaig is late fall 2018.

Funding

- \$500 – Skills Canada Alberta Provincial Competition – Regional High School
- \$500 – Badminton Provincials – Regional High Schools
- \$500 – Girls Team Handball Provincials – Mallaig School
- \$700 – Cork Hall 70th Anniversary
- \$1000 – Heritage Lodge Auxiliary – Sr. Transportation Grant
- \$2,000 – Elk Point Canada Day Celebration
- \$7,500 – Town of St. Paul Canada Day

For more information contact
Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul
At 780-645-3301, ext. 208

Spring brings need for speed, clean-ups

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Speeding in playground zones and residential districts was one of the concerns brought forward at last week's Community Advisory Policing Committee meeting. With youngsters out enjoying their bikes and skateboards now that spring has finally arrived, it is more important than ever to obey the reduced speed signs in playground zones, and also to slow down in residential areas where children might dart out from between parked vehicles. Speeding on 50 Avenue was also noted as a hazard, as were U-turns in all areas of town.

Town Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich, who chaired the meeting in the absence of Dwight Dach, said the town is working on hiring a bylaw enforcement officer, who in addition to tracking down straying dogs and cats, parking violations and the owners of unsightly yards, would also have the authority to enforce other bylaws, such as speeding. Council hopes to have this person in place by Aug. 1, and Yaremkevich said that making existing bylaws enforceable was also a priority.

Spring is also the time for the annual community clean-up, which goes this Wednesday, May 16, from 4 to 6 p.m., starting at the Elk Point Municipal Library. Those willing to help clean up the community will be issued trash bags, gloves and an area of town to work on. Elk Point Baptist Church youth pastor Josh Bateman said his teens are unable to do the job that day but would ask for an area and get the job done prior to that day.

The devastating condo fire was also on everyone's mind, with Yaremkevich telling the group that town council was "impressed with the way the fire was handled. The fire department, other volunteers and the community really stepped up."

Bateman, who is part of the fire department, said the fire siren, which was noticeably absent at the time of the fire, is currently being relocated to the

fire hall from atop the A. G. Ross Arena.

The Elk Point Oilmen's Association is donating \$1,000 to the GoFundMe page set up to help fire victims, Brant Evans noted in his report from that group. The Oilmen's Association had their Annual Meeting recently and has three new members, and is holding a cribbage tournament at the Golf Club on May 25. Murray Cochrane, who also represents the Oilmen, said the golf course is open for the year and "may be hurting for water" to keep the course in shape this year.

Division 2 Coun. Kevin Wirsta reported that county roads "are in good shape compared to last year. We all know where the bad ones are," Construction projects will be starting this week, with potential changes to the road improvement agenda. Willow Range Road "is on our radar" and dust control is also planned. Oiling roads, he noted, is sometimes a waste of money unless there is a good base under it, and the county plans to change the product used to one that includes chips, and also to go to a thicker overlay.

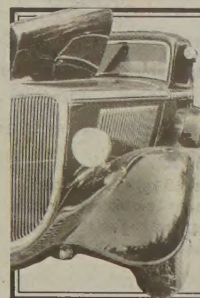
Levina Ewasiuk told the group that activities at the Seniors' Recreation Centre will continue to the end of June. Seniors are fearful to go out walking in the evening, and even rural residents have encountered strangers sleeping in bale stacks and sheds and asking for rides.

Rural Crime Watch president Orest Sereda was not at the meeting, but Ewasiuk thanked St. Paul RCMP Staff Sgt. Corey Blize and the County of St. Paul for determining that Rural Crime Watch can broadcast messages on the county's emergency warning system in a separate group for the members. Rural Crime Watch is hosting their second annual barbecue for members and prospective members at Ross Lake on Sunday, May 27.

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce also has an upcoming event, the Spring Fling Dance at the A. G. Ross Arena on Saturday, June 2, with tickets now available.



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Spring Home & Garden Guide

Business is blooming in Lindbergh valley

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

At this time of year, with trees bursting into leaf in the Lindbergh valley, the brightest spot is a tiny bouquet of beauty tucked away on a hillside, above a sign reading, "Annie's Greenhouse."

Annie and Jon Morris didn't set out to be entrepreneurs when they first started growing their own bedding plants.

"We first started just for ourselves," Annie says. "I wanted flowers, Jon wanted tomatoes and peppers." Their initial efforts were successful, but "took so much energy to start plants under lights that we decided to grow enough for the public," to recoup the cost.

The couple work as a team, Annie says. "Jon seeds and re-pots; he's so good at handling those tiny seedlings. I keep the organizing flow going." She is also in charge of watering, from melting snow for the first emerging seedlings to warming captured rainwater in long hoses spread out in the sunlight before giving thirsty plants a drink.

Their greenhouse, attached to their garage, began as a simple frame covered with plastic, but they later added glass on the sides, and finally, in 2010, they installed durable, impact-resistant Lexan polycarbonate sheets on the door and roof, Annie says. "It didn't happen overnight."

In the beginning, "we just filled the greenhouse with plants. We've always had a targeted number that

we think we can sell. Every year has been a learning process, we increased our tomatoes, and that still wasn't enough."

With more and more people becoming interested in vegetable gardening Annie's vegetable lineup, previously focused on tomatoes, peppers and the brassicas, such as cabbage and cauliflower, increased this year, with the addition of spaghetti squash, golden zucchini, scallopini squash and Sweet Granite cantaloupe, as well as cucumbers and corn.

Their greenhouse season got off to a later start than usual this year, Annie says. "We couldn't put the seedlings in big pots and baskets until mid-April, and they're just not the same until they get out in the sun."

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LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR Annie Morris and husband Jon have a small but thriving greenhouse business that just keeps on growing.

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Epsom salts get tomatoes, peppers growing



Vicki Brooker photo

MAGNESIUM - Epsom salts can be used to get tomatoes and peppers, boosting the amount of magnesium being delivered to the plant.

VICKI BROOKER
Journal Contributor

Most of us put table salt on our tomatoes when it comes to eating, cooking or canning time, but did you know that there's a totally different kind of 'salt' that will help those tomatoes in the growing stages?

Epsom salts, the common name of for hydrated magnesium sulfate, is about 10 per cent magnesium, which is critical for seed germination and the production of chlorophyll, fruit and nuts. It strengthens cell walls and improves the plants' use of nitrogen, phosphorous and sulfur. Epsom salts also contains about 13 per cent sulfur, a key element in plant growth, critical

in production of vitamins, amino acids and protein.

While sulfur is rarely deficient in our garden soils, due to the use of animal manure and chemical fertilizers, magnesium often is, and plants such as tomatoes, peppers and roses need high levels of magnesium for optimum growth, according to Charlie Nardozi, a TV garden show host and the author of 'Vegetable Gardening for Dummies.' He says magnesium deficiency can cause yellowing or curling of plant leaves, stunted growth and lack of sweetness in the vegetables.

Dolomitic lime is often used to raise magnesium levels and soil pH, but it breaks down slowly, while Epsom salts,

diluted with water and especially used to spray the foliage, is quickly absorbed by the plants. It is also very effective when placed in the holes when transplanting tomatoes and peppers.

Nardozi conducted a test on the foliar spray, using one tablespoon of Epsom salts to a gallon of water, spraying the peppers and tomatoes at bloom time and again 10 days later, and spraying roses when the leaves came out and every six weeks for the rest of the summer. The peppers and tomatoes developed larger fruit than untreated plants and the roses had greener foliage, bushier plants and more roses than their unsprayed neighbors.

Other successful rose tests involved applying ½ cup of granular Epsom salts to the surrounding soil before the first buds begin to open and another ½ cup in the fall before the leaves drop.

Nardozi recommends applying one tablespoon of granules around each tomato and pepper at transplanting time, first flowering and fruit set. Local tomato enthusiast Don Brooker has had success with putting a tablespoon of granules in each hole before he transplants his tomatoes. This year, he'll try the same amount on his peppers, and also give the rose bushes their dose of salts.

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INDOORS AND OUT - It definitely looks like spring at Annie and Jon Morris' greenhouse, with both flowers and vegetables ready to take home and plant as soon as the danger of frost disappears.

Greenhouse

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A month later, however, the greenhouse and garage sit behind a trailer full of flourishing tomato plants, each tagged with its variety, and wheeled carts filled with bedding plants now just bursting into bloom. A nearby gazebo frame is lined with hanging baskets, with four especially showy baskets perched on antique stands in its corners, all ready to greet an influx of gardeners as the season gets into full gear.

Annie's Greenhouse is located at 56520 Range Road 53 (the road heading north from Highway 646 at the west edge of the Lindbergh valley, and is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week until the greenhouse season is over.

The two also operate a second business, Valley Paintball Adventures, which keeps them busy even after all the greenhouse plants find new homes.



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Gardeners day filled with learning



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DAY - Gardeners day in Bonnyville is an event that allows residents to learn about various topics.

YUSUF TURABI
Journal Contributor

The Bonnyville Agricultural Society started its 18th annual Gardener's Day with some newcomers.

"This is the first-time I came to this event," said Samatha Karshiuk. "It's something relaxing to do and realizing you planted your own seeds, it's fresh to produce and tastes good."

Every spring, the Bonnyville Community Learning Council (BCLC) and Lakeland Agricultural Research Association (LARA) collaborates with the Bonnyville Ag Society to give local gardeners the opportunity to learn about seeds, crop varieties, sprouting, and much more.

"The idea is to make it as a learning event, but also a social event," noted Alyssa Krone, manager at LARA.

She explained, "We bring in great speakers on various topics, and the way that we pick those topics is based on what previous participants have asked for."

This year, first-time speakers like Sarah Campbell and Jolene Shelton-Yackimec taught attendees about the importance of sprouting and organic gardening.

Campbell, a registered dietitian and nutritionist, enlightened people on the benefits and importance of sprouts, and the method to produce them. Sprouting is a technique of germinating seeds to be eaten raw or cooked. Some examples of sprouts are alfalfa, soy, beans, and lentils.

"I really love being part of Gardener's Day, because I'm interacting with people who get the importance of

soil and where food comes from," said Campbell. "We need to be the steward of the soil."

Krashiuk appreciated the information garnered from Campbell's presentation.

"I really liked the seed sprouting presentation, it's simple to do and looks like it's pretty quick."

Shelton-Yackimec is co-manager of Sand Springs Ranch, an organic farm with a unique mix of a market garden and cow/calf beef operation.

Sharing her insights on organic gardening Shelton-Yackimec talked about the importance of the soil health, the source of healthy food, and how people and grow nutritious options for their family.

"I started organic gardening with my family," she said. "I had children and it pushed me to learn more about food, its production, and what I was feeding my kids. The more I learned, the more I was appalled."

Shelley Barkley, insect specialist, shared her knowledge about insect pests and how they can be a factor in the destruction of regular root vegetables like potatoes, beetroot, and carrots.

Most of the gardeners present already have a certain amount of knowledge, so the exchange of information from one

attendee to another was a key focus of the day.

"We try to take a lot of breaks, so it's more of a learning and networking type of activity. That can increase the number of people that are wanting to garden, by giving the information they need to start," explained Krone.

The final speech was given by Lorne Kaban, president of Alberta Regional Lily Society. He discussed tips and tricks for growing lilies and things that must be kept in consideration when planting the flower.

Lilies need good drainage and kept away from areas where water collects. They prefer loose and rich soil for growth.

"The numbers down from last year but that's okay too. We are going to have some flux like that," said Nicole Ferbey, executive director at BCLC.

Krone mentioned, "It is an event that people wait for every spring. If we haven't got the flyers yet, then sometimes people will call and ask when we are having the event."

The day wrapped up with a seed and magazine exchange, with gardeners from both near and far leaving with a new plethora of knowledge, as they get ready for another gardening season.

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How to banish mosquitoes from your yard

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Time spent in the backyard on spring and summer afternoons and evenings contributes heavily to the popularity of these times of year. Many homeowners go to great lengths to make their outdoor living spaces as luxurious as possible, only to be bothered by uninvited and bothersome guests: mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes are not just pesky nuisances, but they're also harmful. According to the American Mosquito Control Association, more than one million people across the globe die from mosquito-borne diseases every year. Such diseases include malaria, dengue, yellow fever, West Nile virus, and the Zika virus.

The AMCA notes that many of the diseases transmitted by mosquitoes can be linked to travel to endemic areas. But mosquitoes in North America can still be harmful, and bites may result in severe skin irritation through an allergic reaction to mosquito saliva.

Homeowners can employ several measures to prevent mosquitoes from invading their backyards this spring and summer.

Remove standing water. Stagnant water is an ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes, so homeowners must be diligent in their efforts to remove

standing water around their properties. Mosquitoes can breed in bird baths, pets' water bowls and empty plant pots that collect rain water. Routinely tipping these items and refilling them with fresh water can prevent mosquito infestations, protecting both humans and pets alike.

Inspect property for hidden pockets of water. While bird baths, pet bowls and kiddie pools are easy to find, homeowners may be unknowingly hosting mosquito breeding grounds elsewhere on their properties. For example, tarps used to cover pools, automobiles or grills that are not tightly secured can fold up, creating pockets where rain water can collect and give mosquitoes somewhere to breed. Mosquitoes also may use gutters to breed, so homeowners should routinely inspect and clean their gutters during spring and summer.

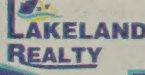
Keep a well-manicured lawn. Well-manicured lawns are less likely to be breeding grounds for mosquitoes. Because water plays such a crucial role in the mosquito breeding process, it's necessary that all potential water sources in a yard be removed. Fallen leaves that are not removed and pockets of soil beneath trees and plants can collect rain water or water from lawn sprinklers, which can be just enough for

mosquitoes to breed.

Use fans. Consumer Reports tested the efficacy of oscillating pedestal fans to keep mosquitoes from invading decks and patios and found that such fans cut mosquito landings by 45 to 65 percent for those sitting closest to the fans. When hosting backyard barbecues,

homeowners can set up several such fans on their decks and patios to keep mosquitoes at bay.

Mosquitoes are unwelcome guests come spring and summer. But homeowners can take steps to increase the likelihood that their properties stay mosquito-free.



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SPERD board talks school fees, federal funding, and capital projects

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

St. Paul Education Regional Division (SPERD) Secretary/Treasurer Jean Champagne presented information on school fees to the board during the May 9 monthly board meeting. Legislation now requires that schools set out their fees by a certain date, and those fees are approved by the province. Once approved, the fees are then posted online on school websites.

Champagne noted that at this time of the year, it's hard to predict exact costs for certain things a year ahead of time, such as the cost of field trips. Any changes to the fees must be approved by the province also.

Champagne said there are concerns around this level of reporting, and why it is needed, since there is a lot of time being spent on reporting. He noted that there are rules to abide by, and no one is disputing those rules, but it's the level of reporting that is being questioned.

"Essentially as of Sept. 1, 2017 schools can no longer charge fees for basic registration. Fees can still be charged for field trips, enhancements sales, and extra-curricular," explained SPERD board chair Heather Starosielski, after the meeting. "The elimination of our basic registration fees has seen most parents save \$30 to \$70 per child at registration time last September depending on their child's grade level."

The provincial government is providing some offset grant funding to school boards to compensate for some of the lost fee revenue. But, this does not cover

all lost revenue and SPERD is short about \$30,000 compared to the 2016-17 school year, said Starosielski.

"The regulations have caused some challenges for transportation services. The regulations are under review by Alberta Education and stakeholder input is being requested via a survey," said Starosielski. Board members discussed the survey later in the meeting.

"The biggest challenge has been the amount of red tape and reporting required around school fees. All fees must be individually approved by Alberta Education. As most fees are based on cost recovery, it is challenging for schools to forecast the exact amount of a fee several months in advance as transportation and facility fees are variable," said Starosielski.

She added, "Ideally, our board would prefer to approve fees locally and be held accountable for following the provincial regulations."

A motion to pass the presented fee schedules was carried.

Transportation Survey

The Government of Alberta is conducting a school transportation survey online that is open to all Albertans to fill out. The survey focuses on how Albertans feel student transportation to school should be approached.

The survey is open to complete until June 15, and a link to the survey has been posted on the SPERD website.

Starosielski said she understood the government would be taking the information gathered and then making a decision this fall on how to proceed with the topic. She encouraged all stakeholders to complete the survey.

INAC

The board also briefly discussed changes to federal funding for First Nations education, noting the division was waiting to hear back on a date for a meeting with federal government representatives.

Funding for students living on reserve is covered by tuition agreements as the province does not deem these students to be resident students for funding purposes, explained Starosielski, after the meeting.

"Currently, Educational Service Agreements (ESA) are being developed and will be more comprehensive than just tuition. The newly proposed methods of tuition calculation are complex and could have a significant impact on SPERD's funding with a potential \$2 million shortfall," she said. About 20 per cent of SPERD's funding is derived from tuition agreements.

St. Paul Education had requested meetings with both levels of government (federal and provincial) to express its concern due to the proposed changes in funding calculation. The provincial government declined to meet, but SPERD is waiting dates to be arranged with a federal representative, confirmed Starosielski.

Subdivisions

While reviewing Policy 7 - Board Operations, it was noted that a query has been sent to the province in regards to the possibility of SPERD amalgamating subdivisions D and E. The board would still have the same number of trustees, but the two top candidates would become board trustees following an election in this specific area.

"Trustee electoral subdivisions D and E split the Town of St. Paul along 50th Avenue. This could pose challenges for candidates depending on which side of the main street they live," said Starosielski. "For example, you could have two candidates from one side and none from the other."

But, the setup is also somewhat confusing for voters at the polling stations, she noted. The changes would be made prior to the next board election.

Heinsburg School

Following an electrical fire at Heinsburg School on April 7, students were relocated to the Heinsburg Hall. Smoke damage resulted in crews having to come in and repair some areas of the school over the past month.

During last week's board meeting, Brodziak said school staff were busy that day (May 9) moving back into the school and that work was complete.

"There was a lot of work put in," said Brodziak, adding, "Students were phenomenal. Teachers were phenomenal."

Gideons

During a delegation at last week's regular board of trustees meeting, Ellen Reid offered a short presentation about the Gideons International in Canada, and requested permission to distribute Bibles to students in Grade 5.

Reid is a member of the Gideons, a long-running Christian organization originally founded in the United States over 100 years ago. The organization is well-known for putting bibles in hotel rooms. Reid explained that she was inspired by the work done by the organization and decided to become involved.

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Elk Point Elementary School, K-6

- *Outstanding academic results
- *Working together with our school community to achieve excellence in academics and citizenship

F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School, Gr. 7-12

- *Among highest achievement and diploma results in the province
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Heinsburg Community School, K-12

- *Elders and traditional cultural teachings, Cree language programming K-12
- *Personalized high school programming
- *Grade 4-12 Archery and other extracurricular programming
- *Breakfast and lunch program for all students

École Élémentaire St. Paul Elementary School, K-5

- *English & French Immersion with full-time French Kindergarten
- *Catholic Christian values permeated in our friendly and welcoming school
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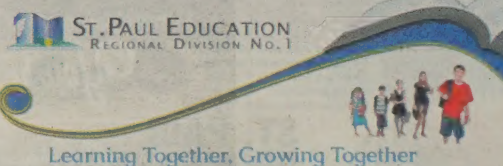
- *English & French Immersion; Catholic and Interfaith education
- *High quality educational programming and results
- *Excellent school atmosphere with strong community involvement; Provincial level athletic programs

École Racette School, Gr. 6-9

- *English & French Immersion with high academic standing
- *Welcoming atmosphere enriched with Catholic faith practices and teachings
- *Extensive opportunities to experience high calibre Cree language and culture, art, music, athletics, career-based skills, and acts of community service

Glen Avon School, K-9

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- *Targeted assistance for students learning the English Language

Treaty No. 6 territory to be acknowledged in SPERD schools

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

After a couple years of work, SPERD has put together a procedure that will see Treaty No. 6 territory acknowledged at board meetings, and during significant school and community gatherings.

"Acknowledging territory shows recognition of and respect for Indigenous Peoples," reads Administrative Procedure 292. "Recognition and respect are essential element of establishing healthy, reciprocal relations."

The procedure further explains that "Treaty No. 6 Territory refers to a tract of 136,006 square miles of lands shared with the Crown of Great Britain, now the Crown in Right of Canada. These spaces are traditional meeting grounds, gathering places, and travelling routes for the Cree, Anishinaabe, Blackfoot, Assiniboine, Stoney, Métis, Dene and Nakota Sioux."

Three options are given as an acknowledgement statement to be used. A priority of giving a statement is that they be "genuine and authentic." The statement could be simple, such as, "Before we begin, I would like to acknowledge that we gather today on

Treaty 6 territory, a traditional gathering place for many indigenous peoples both past and present."

Two other longer options are also included in the procedure document, one specifically acknowledging the four local First Nations communities in the area.

"The process has taken time," said Superintendent Glen Brodziak. But, the division wanted to be sure the procedure was done properly. Consultation with the four nations in the area was done while the procedure was put together.

Brodziak affirmed that it is a priority that the message be delivered in an "authentic and respectful" way.

Starosielski said the procedure was put together in the spirit of truth and reconciliation. Along with the procedure, hides will be hung in each of the division's school, with a statement written that acknowledges Treaty No. 6 territory.

Samples were shown to board trustees last week. The division's FNMI committee has put in a lot of work on the topic over the past two years, while also consulting the four nations in the area.

"We wanted to put our local context in," said Brodziak.

SITE PREPARATION is now underway for the Water Fill Station.



Town council

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A Regional Health and Safety Policy that applies to the towns of Elk Point and St. Paul, the County of St. Paul and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay has now been approved by the Chief Administrative Officers of all four jurisdictions, and was received for information.

June looking busy

The June calendar is filling up rapidly, with the first weekend bringing the Elk Point Auto Club Show and Shine on Saturday, June 2, followed that evening by the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce Spring Fling Dance and the following morning by the Town- and County-sponsored Seniors Week Pancake Breakfast.

Council approved a request by Auto Club member Ed Smith to close Main Street from 50 Ave to Railway Ave. and 49 Ave. from the lane west of TD Canada Trust to the lane east of Guardian Drug from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the Shreds and Shine.

Mayor Lorne Young proclaimed June 3 to 9 as Seniors' Week in Elk Point, and council agreed to once again welcome the community's seniors to the June 3 pancake breakfast in their honour.

Later that week, on Wednesday, June 6, Elk Point Emergency Services will host their 19th Annual Emergency Services Golf Tournament in support of Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS). Council voted to become a Gold sponsor with a \$500 donation. Councillors and staff wishing to take part in the tournament will pay their own entry fees.

Toward the end of the month, word has been received that a Mobile Mammography Clinic will be located at the Elk Point Healthcare Centre on June 26.

Canada Day funding

A request from the Canada Day Committee for a \$2,500 donation to host the July 1 dance was unnecessary, council agreed, because that amount had already been built into the Recreation Department's 2018 budget.

Handicapped Accessible Parking

A letter was received from the Chamber of Commerce supporting a request from ATB Financial to have a handicapped-accessible parking space dedicated on Main Street, possibly in front of Guardian Drug. Council discussed several options, deferring a decision to the June 7 Public Works meeting.

Health Advisory Council

Mayor Young was given council's approval to attend the Lakeland Health Advisory Council meeting on May 9 in St. Paul, where he hopes to speak about doctor recruitment and the availability of nurses.

Electrical services

A proposal priced at \$4,513 plus GST for electrical services to the bulk water truck fill station was received from ATCO Electric, and council agreed to apply funds from the Community Partnership Grant to cover that cost.

Structure fire

Council discussed costs associated with the structure fire that destroyed eight townhomes and instructed CAO Ken Gwozdz to research and apply the appropriate practices on billing fire-fighting costs, some of which have not yet been determined.

They agreed to advise property owners that the municipal improvements portion of their tax bills will be waived from April through December, however they will still be required to pay for the school requisition and MD of St. Paul Foundation requisition portions.

Council holiday

Council agreed to cancel their July 23 council meeting to allow for holiday plans of council and town staff.

Fireworks funding for Elk Point, St. Paul

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Review Contributor

The Town of Elk Point will receive \$2,000 worth of fireworks, which was just half of their initial request of \$4,000. The Elk Point organizers have a budget for \$10,000 for this year's Canada Day celebration. The county provided the Town of Elk Point with \$6,000 in 2017, in honour of Canada 150.

"So we're paying for all of the fireworks, basically," Division 6 Coun. Laurent Amyotte said during the meeting. Amyotte was the one to make the motion to offer Elk Point \$2,000 of the original \$4,000 requested.

The county also approved the Town of St. Paul's \$7,500 request for firework funds for July 1, half of the town's budget for fireworks this year.

Elk Point Minor Ball

The group requested funding for last year's two provincial tournaments, Mosquito and Bantam divisions, that they hosted, and "never asked for any money, (last year)" CAO Sheila Kitz said in the meeting.

The County approved \$2,000 to Elk Point Minor Ball to help with the cost of last year's provincials. The County also added a clause that states for future funding applications by any group or organization, they now must apply by Jan. 31 of the following year for the funds they require, or have already spent, when seeking compensation from the county.

Gravel Requests

The County ratified a donation of 40 yards of Gravel to Haying in the 30s, for a concrete pad poured on May 1st.

Town of St. Paul CAO Kim Heymen met with the St. Paul Ag. Society, who are facing drainage difficulties in the staging area behind the Ag Corral next to the CAP arena. The Ag Society estimates a need for 500 yards of gravel to fix the problem, and asked the county for a donation of 250 yards of gravel, which was approved.

The St. Lina Ag. Society was looking for 500 yards of gravel for the parking lot in front of the community hall, as well as the equivalent amount of cold mix later in the season. Council approved the gravel, but wants to look into the society's financial statements before approving the cold mix.

CAO Report

Kitz reported that the county will be renting the town of St. Paul's street sweeper for clean-up in Ashmont and Mallaig.

The Elk Point Truck Fill tender has been awarded to Nova Mechanical, who is expect to start working "as soon as possible," according to Kitz.

The county is still waiting on official word regarding the STIP grants that have been applied for, Kitz said during her report. The Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program (STIP) grants come from a provincial grant funding program that provides financial assistance to smaller municipalities to help with key infrastructure.

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Admin Office St. Paul

Non-voting meeting

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: May 17, 2018

Time: Registration at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00

Location: Pomeroy Inn Vermilion

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Sat June 16	Estate of Katherine Carey	Islay
Thur June 21	Sapphire Enterprises Ltd/Kennedy	Vermilion
Fri June 22	Vermilion & District Housing Fdn	Vermilion
Sat June 23	Estate of Shamus Martin	Clandonald
Tues June 26	Estate of Ron Yarmuch	Vermilion
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"We're not going to force anybody to take it," said Reid.

Following her presentation, board members asked a few questions. Trustee Deb Pederson asked when they stopped delivering bibles to Grade 5 students in the area, since it was a common practice in the past. Trustee Lorne Young noted that he believed bibles were still being delivered to students in Elk Point five or six years ago.

Board chair Heather Starosielski explained that the request goes against one of the division's policies - Administrative Procedure 521 (AP 521), which states, "Generally, though, schools are not vehicles for the circulation for materials intended for commercial gain, nor for the solicitation of students and their families by commercial, cultural, political, religious, or special

interest groups."

"We have a very diverse student population," said Starosielski, adding, the board tries to make decisions based on policies and procedures that are in place.

Young noted that he believes the handing out of bibles in Elk Point ended around the same time the AP 521 came into practice.

Starosielski said she would like to see more history on the policy, and gather more information before making a decision on the request. A motion to table a decision on the matter was carried.

Staffing

Brodziak reported that staffing changes have mostly been made to make up for the \$1 million shortfall that the division had to cut from its budget, as previously reported by the St. Paul Journal.

Ashmont

The construction of the new Ashmont school remains on time. Brodziak said work is being done to see if a couple days can be given at the end of the school year to allow staff to move into the new school. Students are expected to start the 2018-19 school year in the new facility.



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Position Summary:
Reporting to the Town of St. Paul Fire Chief, and in consultation with the County of St. Paul Director of Community Services, this position is responsible to assist the Fire Chiefs to plan, coordinate and deliver the firefighter training program, including all functions associated with maintaining records and personnel training files for the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point, Maltait and Ashmont Fire Departments.**Core Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist with management, supervision and command of emergency incidents, including operational readiness of the department and equipment for the St. Paul Fire Department.
- Plan, design and deliver fire training courses and programs that are necessary to meet the needs of firefighters for the Towns of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul Fire Departments.
- Assist with the coordination of training nights for Fire Departments and attend each department training night as required.
- Maintain the training grounds/facility in a good state of repair and readiness.
- Ensure fire vehicles have CVPs completed as per schedules.
- Coordinate with regional training partners regarding opportunities for training of firefighters.
- Develop and maintain a pool of qualified instructors to assist with regional training and the delivery of formal training courses.
- Standardize the reporting for all departments.
- Assist in fire cause investigations and fire safety inspections identified in the Quality Management Plans for the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul.
- Assist with Capital and Operational Budgeting for all four Fire Departments.
- If requested, fill in for Fire Chief and/or Deputy Chief in Ashmont, Maltait and Elk Point Fire Departments.
- Cover for the St. Paul Fire Chief in his absence.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Prepare administrative and operational reports, records and correspondence.
- Recommend policies and programs to the Fire Chiefs on matters affecting Fire Services, and implement those that are approved by Council.
- Assist in fire cause investigations and fire safety inspections identified in the Quality Management Plans for the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul.
- Assist with fire prevention/education programs, fire department promotions and hall tours for all four fire departments.
- Assist with minor repairs and maintenance of equipment and apparatus.
- Assist with the development of response protocols and comprehensive pre-plans for "at risk" buildings in the Town of St. Paul, Town of Elk Point and County of St. Paul.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the St. Paul Fire Chief and/or County of St. Paul Director of Community Services.

Qualifications:

- NFPA Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualification, NFPA 1001 Level 2.
- NFPA 1041 Fire Service Instructor Level 2.
- Registered and certified as a Fire Service Evaluator by the Office of the Fire Commissioner.
- Certified as a Basic (Fire) Safety Codes Officer.
- Class 3 driver's licence with air brake endorsement.
- Preference will be given to those candidates that would have significant experience in the Fire Services field, also with a minimum 5 years of experience in a supervisory role.
- Good people skills, formalized training in supervisory development and public relations.
- Experience in working with volunteer fire departments with a solid background in the planning, coordination and delivery of training programs.

Salary:

The salary range for this position is \$66,658 to \$86,878 and includes participation in an excellent benefits/pension plan.

Hours of Work:Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
However, due to the nature of working with Volunteer Departments, some evening work will be required where the successful applicant will be able to flex time.

Applications, including a resume, cover letter and references to be submitted via email (Word Format).

Trevor Kotowich, Director of Protective Services/Fire Chief

Phone: 780-645-4100

Email: tkotowich@town.stpaul.ab.ca

Applications will be accepted until June 15, 2018 4:00 PM.

Preference will be given to those applicants willing to relocate to St. Paul or be in close proximity to the St. Paul Fire Hall.

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Bob (Faye) Pashko, Peter
(Sharon), Marshall (Isabele) &
Fred (Holly); & sister, Maryann
(Albert) Maheden. Mr. Myshaniuk
was predeceased by his parents,
Nick & Sylvie; & sister, Olga
Gusnowski. A Funeral Service
will be held on Friday, May 18
at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Gardens
Funeral Chapel, St. Paul.
Reverend Jeff Manwarren will
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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The Evergreen Regional Landfill is a Class II non-hazardous waste management facility. It accepts non-hazardous solid wastes for recycling or disposal at the landfill. Evergreen Regional Landfill has clay liner, leachate collection and removal system, stormwater run-on and run-off control systems and groundwater monitoring system.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Parks
Regulatory Approvals Center
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza
9915 - 108 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 2G8
Fax: (780) 422-0154
E-mail: aep.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number 003-248406
- describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
- explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application
- provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
- state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
- contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer.

Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Parks will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission
Attention: Paul Poulin
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LA FOND, AB T0A 2G0
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